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Application Number	09/506,361
Filing Date	February 18, 2000
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Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	Catherine S. Williams
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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Appl. No. : 09/506,361  
Applicant : SPINOZA, Marc H.  
Filed : February 18, 2000  
Title : A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS  
AND THEIR USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT  
TC/A.U. : 3763  
Examiner : Catherine S. Williams  
Attorney Ref : FIFW:019US

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Applicant submits this Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2005. Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination with this Submission. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

**Claim Listing** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.